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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ju-ha PARK

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Examiner: Trang U. Tran

For: METHOD OF ACQUIRING PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION, PROGRAM GUIDE
METHOD APPROPRIATE FOR THE SAME, AND PROGRAM GUIDE APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on April 15, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1, 3, 6, 16-18 and 28 as follows:

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1. (FIVE TIMES AMENDED) A method of acquiring program guide information for channels, comprising:
- receiving the program guide information and a program on a preferential channel of the channels, and acquiring the program guide information for the received program received on the preferential channel; and
 - acquiring the remaining program guide information being broadcast for other channels by scanning the other channels to acquire the remaining program guide information from other program guide information contained in ones of the other channels while the program being received is not displayed, wherein the remaining program guide information is acquired according to a prioritized or preferential channel search.
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